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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 AND 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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